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**From:** Maier, Brent [Maier.Brent@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/18/2018 4:20:39 PM  
**To:** Quast, Sylvia [Quast.Sylvia@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Zito, Kelly [ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]  
**Subject:** RE: Sen. Feinstein Staff Inquiry on Cargill and a Forthcoming Jurisdictional Decision/Determination

Sounds good. I have a conference call today at 10:00am on Hunters Point but otherwise am pretty available.

*Brent Maier*

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**From:** Quast, Sylvia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 8:18 AM  
**To:** Maier, Brent <Maier.Brent@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>  
**Subject:** Re: Sen. Feinstein Staff Inquiry on Cargill and a Forthcoming Jurisdictional Decision/Determination

I talked to HQ and will come by this morning.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2018, at 8:16 AM, Maier, Brent <[Maier.Brent@epa.gov](mailto:Maier.Brent@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sylvia –

Checking in to see if you had a chance to talk with HQ and whether you wish for me to set up a call with John Murray in Sen. Feinstein's SF office today. Not sure if you perhaps called John yesterday or not. Please let me know. Thanks.

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**From:** Maier, Brent  
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Sylvia –

Checking in before the end of my workday today at 4:30pm on Friday to see if you had a chance to discuss with HQ and whether there is any information to pass along to John Murray or an interest in my setting up a call with him to discuss. **Please note that I will be out on Monday on use/lose annual leave and back in on Tuesday.**

If you need some additional time, I can let John know via e-mail that we will follow up with him when I return to the office on Tuesday. As an alternative, John Murray's direct phone line is 415.393.0763 if you wish to call him while I am out of the office on Monday. If you wish to send him an e-mail, his e-mail address is [john\\_murray@feinstein.senate.gov](mailto:john_murray@feinstein.senate.gov) Just let me know.

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**From:** Maier, Brent

**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 1:15 PM

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**Subject:** Sen. Feinstein Staff Inquiry on Cargill and a Forthcoming Jurisdictional Decision/Determination

**Importance:** High

Sylvia –

I thought you might be the best person to follow up on this inquiry from John Murray in Sen. Feinstein's San Francisco Office. John called me a few minutes ago stating that a constituent had contacted the Senator's office asking about the Cargill facility in the South Bay and a jurisdictional decision as to whether Cargill was subject to WOTUS. I know that Jessica Kao was the lead for this issue before she retired. John wanted to confirm his understanding that EPA intervened with the ACOE and stated that EPA would make the determination. The constituent who he did not name also told the Senator's office that they were hearing that EPA was going to be issuing an opinion on this in the near future.

I talked with Paul Amato in our Water Division who spoke with Rob Leidy who stated to him that we are at a sensitive time in the process and he suggested to check in with you or Brett Moffatt. Please let me know what, if any, information I can relay back to John Murray in the Senator's office. If it would be easier to have a call with him, I could work to set that up.

*Brent Maier*

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